Refusal of Governor Taylor to Return to Kentucky.

THE TELEGRAPH MONOPOLIES

Public Forced to Pay Tribute to the Goulds and Muckays-Congress Likely to Look Into Affairs of Western Union and Postal Telegraph-Bryan at the Convention of 1896-A Historian Set Hight-Democratic Governors and Republican Senators,

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To an observer of political conditions who still retains a seuse of official and personal honor it would seem that J. F. Hanly, governor of Indiana, is just at present in a position almost as discreditable as that of former Governor W S Taylor of Kentucky.

Taylor is wanted by the state of Kentucky on a charge of having been an accessory to the murder of Governor Elect Goebel six years ago. He fled Into Indiana, and despite repeated demands for his extradition by the authorities of Kentucky the Republican governors of the Hoosler State have refused to give him up.

It is not necessary now to recount While attempting to prove his title to the governorship he was shot in the back by a marksman concealed in the building in which Taylor's office was situated. Men rushing to search the building for the assassia were checked nopolies, at the doorways and denied admission; by officeholders under Taylor. During the days that Goebel lingered between Taylor fied. Two men charged with

ed to return to Kentucky to stand trial convention was for him. Bland of their partisan duty to shield him, the authorities of the former state have Boies of Iowa had their devoted admade him a proposition that seems herents. In the gossip of the two

testify in the Powers trial," said they, was against him. He had but passed "we will guarantee you immunity the constitutional age by less than two from arrest and see that you are re- years. I recall very well speaking to stored again to your Indiana refuge. Governor Altgeld in his behalf the day What we want explained is the singu- before the convention met. "A fine lar circumstance of that pardon. It is man," said Altgeld, "but too young. the most concrete piece of evidence He has plenty of time to wait." Altagainst Powers. If it can be explain- geld did, as Mr. Marshall recounts ed away he will go free. You are the hold his delegation away from Bryan only man who can make the explana-

Taylor has refused the proposition. He asserts that he dare not trust the Kentucky authorities, though scarcely ernor Altgeld of lack of knowledge of any one would believe a state govern- the constitution or of our system of ment could be guilty of such baseness government, and he knew that our as to break a promise of this kind. I.1 American presidents could not be refusing Taylor may be condemning born, as he was, in Germany. It was an innocent man to death.

But what of Governor Hanly? Will he persist in violating the clear letter of the law in refusing to extradite one charged with murder on the mere plea that the man cannot get a fair trial in Kentucky? Goebel was slain six years ago, and the bitter papsions of that time by now have moderated, if not entirely disappeared. Continuance of his present course puts Hanly much in Taylor's class.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

Whatever the outcome of the struggle between the telegraphers and the two monopolles by which they are em- arrested in one state and having seen ployed may be, it is sure to produce his road's license to do business for one interesting proposition in the next feited in another, has surrendered at congress. The companies claim they discretion. In passing it may be fair cannot pay the increased rate of to say that Mr. Finley has acted wages, 15 per cent, or grant the eight throughout this agitation with a fair figures bear them out-that the stock in 1906. The Postal Telegraph is e.n. laste of rallroad regulation, these have ploying the favorite device of crooked proved faithful to their pledges and in corporations for concealing their capi office have reflected the sentiment of talization-namely, a holding company, the people who put them there. One cannot therefore be exact in stat- it affords rather an interesting paral two families-the Goulds and the Mitchell of Oregon, indicted and con

of this enormous capital is water. On who has just finished a jall sentence this the public must pay interest and for violation of a United States stat-

structing the department of commerce Pont of Dalaware, whose powder trust and labor to proceed to a valuation of is now being proceeded against by the the physical properties of the railroads, government and whose indictment is It is probable that the Sixtleth con- promised by the attorney general. to be colossal and its cost almost pro- fortunate in its governors. bitive, However, whatever may be Washington, D. C.

done along this line, there will be a determined effort made to persuade congress to provide for an official apaisal of the physical properties of the telegraph companies. This would he vasily less expensive and would ergich data that will be invaluable the inevitable question of goverament ownership of the telegraphs shall come up.

Telegraphic Improvements and Cost. In New York the other day I was shown a room in a big uptown office building in which was installed a telegraph line fifty miles long. The wires were coiled around the wall from floor to ceiling and covered the ceiling. I was used to give a demonstration of a new system of telegraphy to be known as the telepost, invented by an old associate of Thomas A. Edison. One curious feature of this system is that the wires can be used simultaneously for telephone and telegraph messages. Promoters of this enterprise told me that a four wire line under their system could be built for \$1,375 a mile; that it would carry as much business as a sixty-eight wire line such as the old companies have, costing \$7,000 a mile. As to rapidity of operation,

there is no comparison. Perhaps when that appraisal of the physical properties of the old companies is begun some investigation might also be undertaken into the reasons why they have falled to improve In the slightest degree their operatthe details of the Goebel assassination. ing methods, while the patent office here is full of models of devices for Improving and expediting the service, the inventors of which were never able to get a hearing from the managers of the merged telegraph mo-

History as It Is Written.

In a syndicate article printed recently Mr. Dexter Marshall offered life and death Taylor used the militiar some reminiscences of national conof the state to prevent any meeting of ventions, including the famous Chicathe legislature. When power passed go convention of 1896. Certain facts into the hands of the Democratic party are suggested by Mr. Marshall's contribution to history. It is quite true, complicity in the crime were indicted. as he says, that Mr. Bryan came to One, a mountaineer, shown to have that convention hoping to make a fight been brought to Lexington at Taylor's for the nomination. But certainly no instance, was sent to the penitentiary man ever came with a hope that at for life. The other, one Powers, an of the outset might have appeared more ficeholder of the Taylor administration. forlorn. To begin with, he did not is now undergoing his fourth trial. The reach Chicago as a member of the conmost telling piece of evidence against vention. He was one of a contesting Powers is that when arrested there delegation, and the committee on crewas found among his papers a pardon dentials was in the hands of the ensigned by Governor W. S. Taylor, emy. Agnin, while his Nebraska neighgranting him immunity from the crime bors were enthusiastically for him, of murder. The pardon was dated there was not one other state delegaseveral days before Goebel was killed. tion from which he had assurance of As Mr. Taylor could not be persuad support. None of the leaders of the himself and as a succession of Repub- Missouri was the choice of by far a lican governors in Indiana thought it majority of the radical silver men, while Senator Teller and Governor days before the convention the name "If you will return to Kentucky and of Bryan was not heard. His youth until the very last possible moment. But it was not, as Mr. Marshall said, because he had hopes of being himself a candidate. Nobody accused Govthe magnetism of his speech that nominsted Mr. Bryan and not any shrewd plotting or planning before the convention.

Types of Statesmen. Five southern states have brought

the railroads doing business within their borders to their knees. Five southern governors, of course all Democrats, have shown themselves to be superior to corporation blandishments and have led the attack of the legislatures upon railroad extortion and aggression. President Finley of the Southern railroad, after having been hour day and still pay dividends on ness and in a spirit of conciliation that their stock. The men claim-and the reflected the greatest credit upon him. Nevertheless the conciliatory attitude is watered to an extent that would of the railroad min most affected does abash even the original promoter of not detract in the slightest degree from the telegraphs, the eminent Jay Gould. the excellence of the work done by The Western Union company, for ex. Governors Glenn of North Carolina, ample, has outstanding in stocks and Swanson of Virginia, Hoke Smith of bonds \$135,985,000, upon which \$6,005. Georgia, Comer of Alabama and Camp-700 was paid in dividends and interest bell of Texas. Elected largely on the

ing its expitalization. But the Mackay lel to contrast these five Democratic company, the holding corporation, is governors with certain Republican capitalized at \$91,380,400, upon which senators who have lately come into a dividend of \$2,985,874 was paid last disrepute or worse. Never mind Piatt year. In passing it is interesting to and Depew; they are off the political note that these two companies are stage already and not long for the practically the personal property of worldly one. But there was Senator victed of complicity in land frauds It is estimated that more than a third There is Senator Burton of Kansas, ute. There is Senator Borah of Idaho Obviously the first method of correct- indicted for land frauds, but going ing this evil is to get an exact esti- about a free man, not even, by some mate of the value of the physical prop. curious complaisance of the departarty of the corporation. At the last ment of justice, having been put uncongress a resolution was adopted in- der bail. And there is Senator Du

may find it necessary to amend The Republican party is as luckless action, as the task has been found in its senators as the Democracy is

DOLBY'S "CALL"

Deacon's Wife Is Summoned by the Angel Gabriel.

DEACON ISN'T INTERESTED. denial. He had attended the circus,

Eloquence of Mining Promoter Might-That Elephants Have No Wings.

(Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) Deacon Dolby had gone down to the postoffice after supper, and as he left the house Mrs. Dolby was singing a hymn at the top of her voice and doing up the dishes. When he returned, an hour later, he found her stretched on a lounge in the sitting room and evidently at death's door. He didn't ask any questions or betray any in terest, however. The same thing had occurred about a thousand times during the past ten years. He had re ceived a circular at the postoffice, and



UTTERING WARWHOOPS.

now he sat down and took his shoes off and began to look it over. It was from a copper mining company. He had got as far as to see that when Mrs. Dolby spoke up and said:

"Samuel, don't you want to know what's the matter with me?"

The deacon lifted his right foot upon his left knee and scratched his heel and seemed not to hear.

"The matter is that I am stricken with death," continued Mrs. Dolby as she wondered whether she looked pale or not-pale enough for the occasion. "Yes, Samuel, I have got my summons to go, and you won't be bothered with me but a few hours longer. By midnight you will be free to marry again, and my spirit will be playing on a golden harp. I didn't want to go until I had done up twenty jars of strawberries, but when we are called we can't hold back. Do you think you'll miss me when I'm gone?"

The mining circular announced that he Honest Joe claim, which was one of the five claims situated over the celebrated Jim Crow copper vein, had bored deep enough to ascertain that the said vein was fourteen miles thick by two broad and that it was estimated that fourteen hundred million tons of copper were lying there ready to be snaked out and sent to market Deacon Dolby was taking it all in and did not answer his wife's question. Whether she expected it to be answered or not, she continued:

When you started for the postoffic. Samuel, I was singing away as happy as a lark and expected to live for twenty years yet. Then Mrs. Edwards came over to borrow my four pound flatiron. She was in an awful hurry, but she sat down and said she thought it her duty to tell me something. She didn't want to make any family trouble, but she thought I hadn't ought to go on living in ignorance of certain things. Samuel, two weeks ago you went over to Livernool. You said you went to see a five legged calf. When you got back you told me just how that fifth leg was hitched on, and you looked so innecent that but for Mrs. Edwards I should have gone to my grave without suspecting anything. Samuel, your sins have found you out. There was a circus in Liverpool that day. You went over to see the circus. You were one of the first ones in and one of the last ones out. U-m-m-m! If anybody had told me that I would live to see this day, I wouldn't have believed it. Descon Dolby at a circust

Tears and sobs came at this june ture, and the demon seemed a little uneasy. But for the circular he might have asserted that he went to the circus simply to see the hyenas, but the paper interested him. The shares in the Honest Joe were \$100 each, but that the widows and orphans and ministers and deacons of the country might participate in a good thing they had been cut to \$5 each for a short time. The president of the company, who was a noble man and could not lie, assured all stockholders of 100 per cent dividends at the end of a year. One cent down and a cent a month would buy ten shares right off the

reel. "Yes, went to a circus," said Mrs. Dolby after a breathless silence lasting five minutes-"went to a circus and laughed as loud as anybody and bought lemonade and peanuts! You were seen there. You were seen to laugh and anort at the clowns' jokes. You were seen to look with your mouth wide open when the circus women were riding horseback on one leg. You did all these things, Samuel, and then came back to your poor wife and inno-cent home and sat down and told "I don't know," replied the little felabout a five legged calf! It's a good low, "nuless it's the tax on whisky."

thing I've got my summons to go I never could have lived after finding out what sort of a man you were. Samuel, do you deny going to the circus? It's just possible that people took some one else for you. Do you want to hold my hand and deny it?" Mr. Dolby put down his right foot and elevated his left. But for the circular he might have filed a general his life."

but only to see the elephants. A hired man had once contended that they had wings and feathers, and he wanted to ier Than a Weman's Tongue-Hired see for himself. The effeular went on Man a Nature Fakir-Dolby Learns to say that the Honest Joe mine was no swindle and to advise the public to beware of all other copper mines, They were simply holes in the ground for the innocent and unwary to fall into. He had just decided to sell a ow and invest when Mrs. Dolby said;

"Mrs. Edwards said she couldn't stay

another minute after telling that you vere seen at the circus, but I wouldn't et her go. I told her that I was a dying woman and that she must tell me all. Then she said that you and a lot more men were at Snyder's grocery a few nights ago and Snyder passed around a pall of hard elder. You know what hard cider is, Samuel. You know how only and deceiving it is. You know that it's stronger than beer and that every deacon in the country turns his back on it. Did you? Not at all! You were one of the first to drink, and they say you gazzled it down like so much buttermilk. It wasn't ten minutes afterward when you were utterag warwhoops and saying you could lick any man in this town. When you came home that night I thought there was something wrong with you. Your ves looked funny, and your tongue eemed too thick, but I didn't ask any mestions. I thought your brother out had got a letter and was feeling bad. Samuel, tell me that you didn't drink as much as two quarts of that old der. Tell me you didn't whoop and Detroit Free Press. want to fight. I don't want to die blinking you have turned pirate in your old age."

It was a strong appeal. It was one that made the descon smack his lips, but he heeded it not. That circular was taking up all his attention. The president of the Honest Joe mine had figured out that a man with \$10,-000 worth of stock would clear more hard cash in one year in dividends than the owner of 500 acres of cabbages could in ten. He had almost decided on selling a second cow when

Mrs. Dolby was heard from again. "When Mrs. Edwards had told me about the hard cider, I thought I should die on the spot, but I held on to myself and says, says I:

"'Is there anything else?" "There is, says she. " 'Can you stand !!

" T'll try to," "And then; Samuel, she told me the worst of all. She said that there was a fakir in town the other day selling something in bottles to prolong human life by twenty years. It was 50 cents a bottle, and she don't believe it was anything more than peppermint essence, but up you walks and lays down a dollar for two bottles and says to Mr. Jones, who was there, that you proposed to outlive your old woman by forty years. I've smelt the peppermint on you ever since, but you've claimed that you put some in a holler tooth. Samuel, look me in the eye and tell me whether Mrs. Edwards fied or not. I want to know before I

Mr. Dolby didn't turn and look her In the eye. He didn't even turn enough for her to observe that he was blushing. The president of the Honest Joe was winding up his circular by admonishing his readers to write him that day, that evening, that hour, before those fourteen hundred million tons of copper could turn into Chicago embalmed beef, and he was mentally figuring on what price he could get for his two cows and horse.

leave this world of tears,"

"You didn't refer to me as Mrs. Dolby or your wife or Rachel," sobbed the woman on the lounge, "but as 'the old woman!' You didn't care how soon I died, but you wanted to live forty years after me! I asked you for 10 cents that day, and you couldn't spare it, and yet you walk up and lay down a dollar for the life prolonger! Oh,

But it ended there. A neighbor came in to borrow coffee for breakfast, and Mrs. Dolby rolled off the lounge and ran to get it, and when the deacon got ready to wind the clock she was saying to the other woman that her health was never better and that she wished all people had as happy a home as she M. QUAD.

A Golf Term.



One up and two to play,-New York Journal.

Ask Father. "William," said the teacher of the

HIS POOR SMILE.

When He Used It, His Wife Showed Its True Value.

"When a man gets married," exclaimed the citizen who could get the medal for laziness in any competition, "he might just as well make up his mind to work like a dog all the rest of

His wife looked at him with an expression of mingled grief and surprise After a thoughtful pause she said quietly: William, I wish you would step out

here on the porch for a minute if you're not too tired to move so far." He languidly obeyed and as he stood

on the threshold inquired:

"What do you want? It's too warm to split wood."

"I don't want you to perform any la-

bor. You said something about having to work like a dog because you got married."

"Yes." he replied resolutely, "I did." "Well, for once it's my esteemed privilege to agree with you. I want you to cast your eye on that liver colored setter you bought last week with the money that ought to have gone long ago for having the roof painted. He's fast asleep, as he has been for the last three hours. There isn't anything that will stir him up except to offer him something to eat, and even if you do that he'll open one eye and see whether he likes it or not before he will take the trouble to come and get it. Once in a great while he will get up enough energy to go hunting, but when he does he seldom if ever gets any results worth speaking of. wouldn't have made the comparison for anything, William, for with all your shortcomings I like you. But as long as you brought it up yourself I n Indiana might be dead and that you thought it might not do any harm to call your attention to the fact that about all that liver colored setter does is to take naps and be waited on."-

A Ready Explanation.

A Washington man one day went out of town for a day's fishing, taking a luncheon with him. When he had reached the stream where he intended to enjoy his sport he discovered that he had dropped his tuncheon somewhere on the way. He hastened back to look for it. Presently he met a burly darky, who seemed very well pleased with himself and who was in the act of brushing crumbs from his lips with his sleeve.

"Did you pick up anything in the road as you came along?" asked the Washingtonian, with a suspicious glance at the negro.

"No, sah," promptly returned the colored man, "I didn't pick up nothin' Couldn't a dog hab found it an' et it up?"-Woman's Home Companion.



-New York World.

Her Mistake. "Willie," she said, with severity, as she came out of the pantry, "you have been sticking your fingers into that lemon pie." "No'm, I haven't either," answered

Willie, shaking his head vigorously. "True enough," she said, after looking at him again; "It was your nose." As a matter of fact, she was inclined orifice of the shell. There was a treto reproach herself for not realizing at | mendous explosion. The locksmith first glance the way be had gone at and his apprentice were blown several the pie.-Chicago Post.

A Useful Relative. "Aunt Margaret has had five cooks married from her house in three

"Is that so? Why don't you send our daughter Julia over and see what in the celling, but by a miracle no-Aunt Margaret can do for her?"-Chl- body was hurt. cago Record-Herald,

The Red Man's Way. Statistically Inclined Tourist (in Oklahoma)-I have been told that there are no baidheaded Indians. Alkali Ike-I reckon that's so. In fact, some of 'em raise more hair than

A Coming Barnum. When I grow up to be a man, I know what I shall do. I'm going to own a circus, and I'm going to run it too. And all the animals will be As happy as if they were free,

I'm going to be the ringmaster

they wear.-New York World.

And give the clown a poke.
I'll make the animals perform,
Then I'll go out and smoke.
I hope I shan't be very ill.
It nearly killed my brother Bill. My dog can do some splendid tricks. i call him, and I say,
"Stand up!" You ought to see him jump
And hurry to obey.

He stands as straight as straight can be And he can sit down just like me. He does a lot of other things-Shokes hands, turns over, "speaks," couldn't tell how much he knows If I should talk for weeks.

And then I have a pussy cat Who "kegs!" What do you think of that:

Of course I'd have them in the ring.

They'd love it, just like me.
And I'll give all the little boys
Admission tickets free.
For there are children, don't you knew.
Who can't afford to see a show.

Rebekah Burnett in Woman's Home
Companion.

DETAILS UPON WHICH CLOSE OF CONTEST WILL BE CONDUCTED

CLOSE OF POLLS.

Precisely at nine o'clock Saturday evening, August 24th, the polls in the Marion Mirror's great \$1500 voting contest will close and after this hour positively no votes can be east in

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For the convenience of the office as well as for greater satisfaction on the part of the candidates the Marion Mirror would request that the candidates Saturday evening. August * 24th place their uneast ballots together with subscription * books and money for all unpaid subscriptions in scaled or tied packages and present these packages to a representative of the Marion Mirror at the final polling place before the elosing hour, nine o'clock.

FINAL POLLING PLACE.

The first count will be held in the office of the Marion Mirror, The candidates, their representatives and friends and the general public are cordially invited to be present and * witness the final count, Chairs will be arranged in the Marion . Mirror office for the accommodation of the candidates and others while awaiting the rendering of the final decisions. OUT-OF-TOWN CANDIDATES.

Out-of-town candidates must have their subscriptions and ballots in by nine o'clock Saturday evening, August 24th, the same as in-town candidates in order to count in the contest. A representative of the Marion Mirror will call at the postoffice fifteen minutes before the time of closing the final polls, nine o'clock, for all matter from out-of-town candidates. This will allow just enough time to get the subscriptions and ballots in before the polls are finally closed. The Marion Mirror positively will not be responsible for any delay in the mails by the postal department. Subscriptions and ballots, no matter when mailed must be in the postoffice box of the Marion Mirror by 8:45 Saturday evening, August 24th or they will not be accepted in the contest. Out-of-town * candidates would do well to bring their reports to the Mar-* top Mirror office in person the final evening; then no chance * of losing the value of their work through possible postal . delays will be encountered.

COMMITTEE OF JUDGES.

The final returns will be can vassed by a committee of well known business and professional men of the community. Care has been exercised in selecting a committee that will have the fullest confidence of everyone concerned and every candidate may feel sure that a just and equitable decision will be

The committee of judges is composed of Mr. John Waddell, Mr. J. P. Ludwig, Mr. S. A. Lyon, Mayor Louis A. Scherff and Mr. C. M. Landon,

THE FINAL DECISION.

All records are in such shape that it is believed the committee of judges will be able to complete the final canvass and render the final decision within two hours' time from the time of closing the polls at nine o'clock.

Scriptures Reversed. The hobo who had been sleeping ander a tree on the roadside awoke and irritably began scratching himself. "The good book is full of truths," he said, "but things have changed slightly. Nowadays it is the ant that goes to the sluggard." After which it was a case of not yet a little slum ber, not yet a little sleep.

Old Shell Exploded

A curious scene occurred on the premises of a Paris locksmith, recently. For the last 15 years a shell, which dated back to the siege of Paris in 1870 had been used by a rag and bone merchant as a sort of pestle, The merchant attached a handle to the shell. Some time ago the handle broke off, and the locksmith was ask. Mrs. Harry Fausener, 243 N. feet away, while pieces of the shell were driven clean through the woodwork and the window of the shop, and were found buried in the brick walls of the courtyard. Every window in the house was smashed, and large pieces of the shell were found buried

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice. In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. use of this trumpet-only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day-was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Dr. Paul Prager, an Austrian army surgeon, who has made a special study of methods of identification, recommends that prisoners should be identified by the shape of their palates. Dr Prager fleclares that the method would be much more reliable than any at Mrs. Floyd Terry, LaRue 18,028 present used, for among the thousands Miss Ola Scranton, LaRue 5,514 of molds he has taken of the interior Miss Ethel Johnson, LaRue.... 5.440 of the human mouth he has failed to find two which even slightly resembled each other. Although the teeth alter greatly with time, the markings of the palate remain unchanged

No Two Mouths Alike.

Get Income from Flowers. valley a vicar in Carmarthen draws \$2,500 from a London dealer, while an old lady in Berkshire is said to make nearly \$5,000 yearly out of Marechal Niel roses.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Marcellus Kerstetter, 257 Miss Lizzie Schoechle, 283 Belle-Vue 5,835 coln avenue DISTRICT 2 Mrs. H. A. Bigford. 226 Leader street

Prospect 7,581

Miss Ermel Blow, 449 Silver.... 3,470

Miss Marie Stuber, 243 N.

Miss Irene Reidenbaugh, 306 N.

Prospect, 3,179 DISTRICT 3 Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh, 377 Wind-ant 3,356 DISTRICT 4 Miss Rosette Knapp, 263 Mt.

Greenwood Mrs. J. Rowe. 888 E. Church 7.453 DISTRICT 5 Misa Stella Kenyon, Waldo ..

Miss Louise Kyle, Prospect ... Mrs. Ed Hess, Prospect Miss Lucy Wasserbeck, mall

Green Camp 4,600 DISTRICT 6 Mrs. Walter Bibler, Morral .. 37,787

DISTRICT 7

Mrs. Mae Mitchell, Marton R. F. Miss Anna Pittman, Caledonia 26,592